



Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) Updates

Bernard Simons, DDA Deputy Secretary

April 17, 2020



Deputy Secretary's Agenda



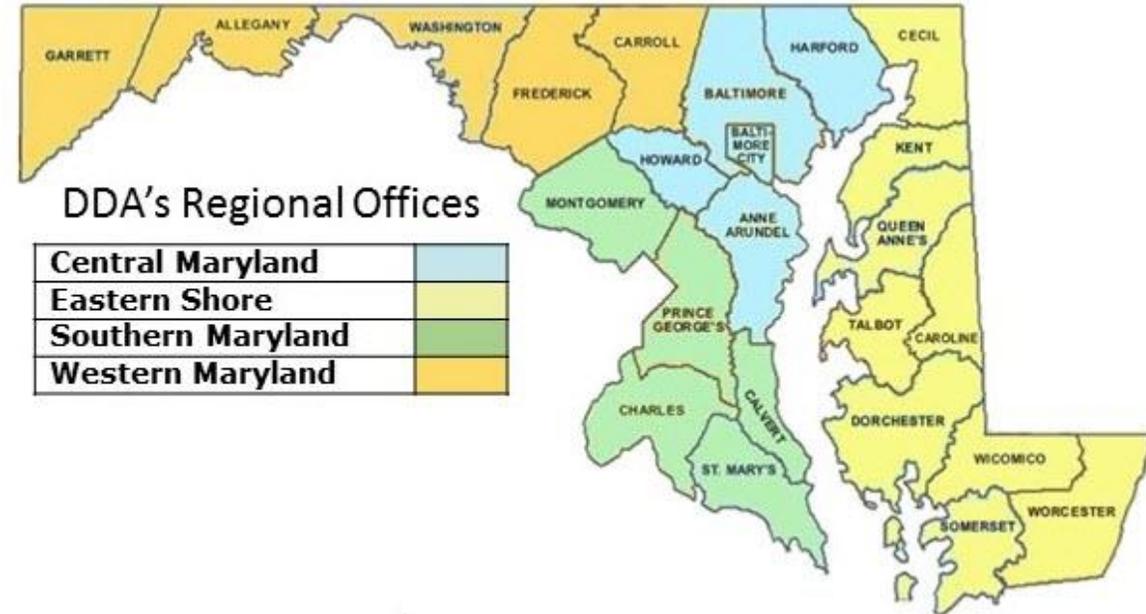
- Opening Remarks
- DDA Regional Office Update
- Kenneth A. Feder, PhD, Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Questions

Deputy Secretary's Opening Remarks

- The DDA's highest priority is the health, safety, and wellbeing of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, their families, staff, and providers
- We appreciate your on-going communication with the DDA about what you are dealing with and your efforts in supporting each other during this pandemic
- I hope you had the opportunity to read the resources I shared this week on how to request a "go-team" through your county's local health department and local emergency agency

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The DDA Commitment

- We will continue to share information and resources
- We will continue to collaborate and advocate on behalf of the people you support, their families, and staff
- We will help Marylanders with intellectual and developmental disabilities thrive
- We will continue to keep you updated as we learn about our Appendix K application



Responding to Outbreaks of COVID-19 in Homes for People with Developmental Disabilities

Maryland Department of Health

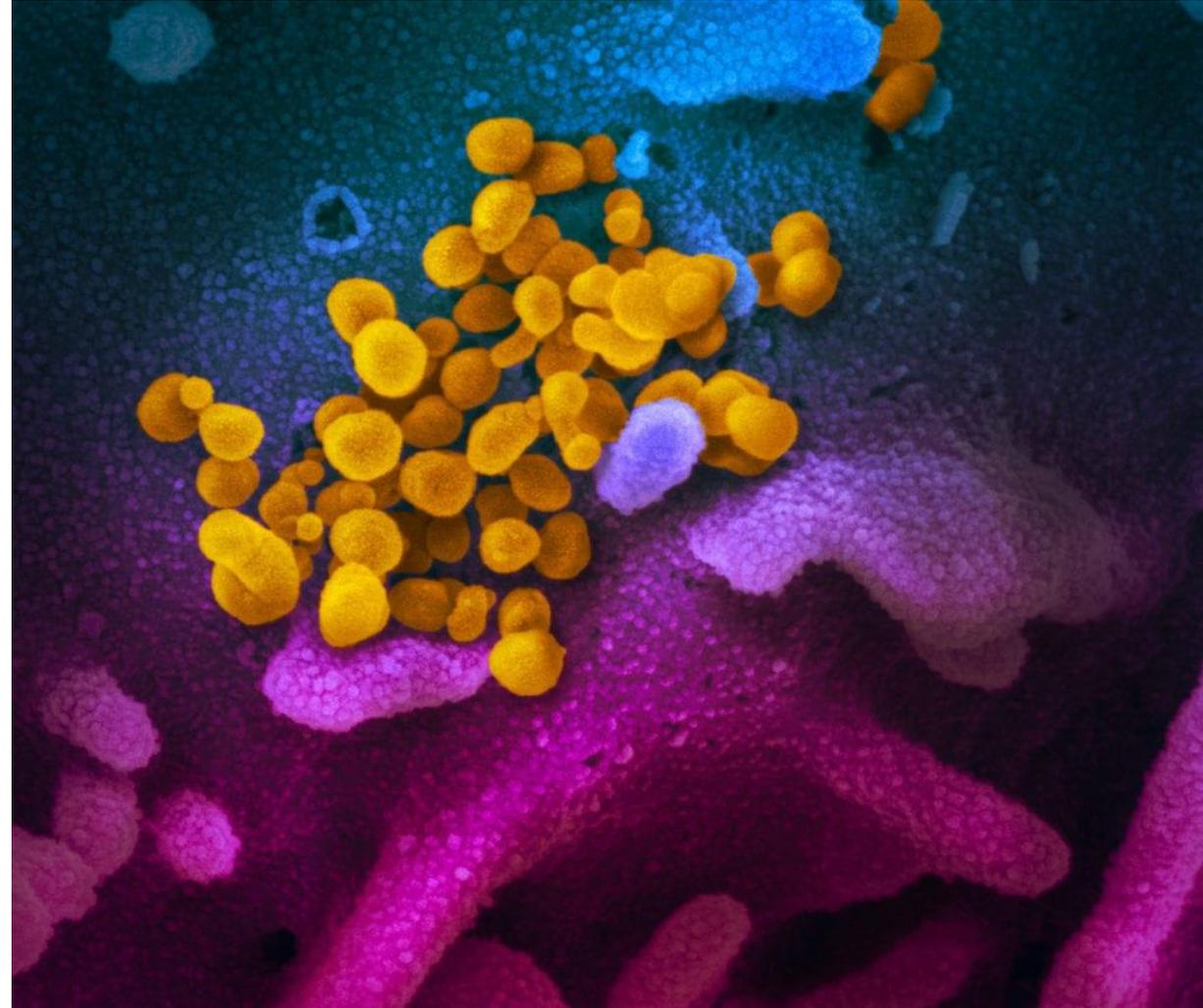
Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Outbreak Response Bureau

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- Working with your Local Health Department
- The testing process
- Go Teams
- Questions and Answers

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Questions

